

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B1.—Number and percentage distribution of initial awards and number of months of benefits withheld due to earnings, by age and sex, 1997 ¹

[Based on 1-percent sample]

Age in month of award and sex	All initial awards ²	Benefits received for all entitlement months ³	Benefits withheld due to earnings		
			All entitlement months	One-half or more of entitlement months	Less than one-half of entitlement months
Total 62-64..... 62..... 63..... 64..... 65..... Reduced ⁴ Unreduced..... 66-69..... 70 or older..... Men 62-64..... 62..... 63..... 64..... 65..... Reduced ⁴ Unreduced..... 66-69..... 70 or older..... Women..... 62-64..... 62..... 63..... 64..... 65..... Reduced ⁴ Unreduced..... 66-69..... 70 or older..... Total 62-64..... 62..... 63..... 64..... 65..... Reduced ⁴ Unreduced..... 66-69..... 70 or older..... Men 62-64..... 62..... 63..... 64..... 65..... Reduced ⁴ Unreduced..... 66-69..... 70 or older..... Women..... 62-64..... 62..... 63..... 64..... 65..... Reduced ⁴ Unreduced..... 66-69..... 70 or older.....	Number of beneficiaries				
	1,507,000	1,259,500	92,300	90,900	51,700
	1,072,800	958,600	17,600	58,000	30,700
	835,300	775,900	10,100	29,900	13,000
	100,900	87,300	2,400	6,500	4,000
	136,600	95,400	5,100	21,600	13,700
	223,800	114,300	67,300	25,400	15,500
	30,700	22,500	1,600	3,900	2,500
	193,100	91,800	65,700	21,500	13,000
	75,200	53,400	7,400	7,500	5,500
	135,200	133,200	...	...	...
	777,400	616,800	67,100	55,400	31,500
	586,300	516,700	11,300	35,000	18,200
	448,500	413,300	6,000	17,500	7,500
	57,400	49,800	1,700	3,400	2,100
	80,400	53,600	3,600	14,100	8,600
	137,300	61,900	50,000	15,000	9,600
	18,300	13,100	1,300	2,300	1,500
	119,000	48,800	48,700	12,700	8,100
	39,700	24,200	5,800	5,400	3,700
	14,100	14,000	...	...	...
	729,600	642,700	25,200	35,500	20,200
	486,500	441,900	6,300	23,000	12,500
	386,800	362,600	4,100	12,400	5,500
	43,500	37,500	700	3,100	1,900
	56,200	41,800	1,500	7,500	5,100
	86,500	52,400	17,300	10,400	5,900
	12,400	9,400	300	1,600	1,000
	74,100	43,000	17,000	8,800	4,900
	35,500	29,200	1,600	2,100	1,800
	121,100	119,200	...	...	...
	Percentage distribution				
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	71.2	76.1	19.1	63.8	59.4
	55.4	61.6	10.9	32.9	25.1
	6.7	6.9	2.6	7.2	7.7
	9.1	7.6	5.5	23.8	26.5
	14.9	9.1	72.9	27.9	30.0
	2.0	1.8	1.7	4.3	4.8
	12.8	7.3	71.2	23.7	25.1
	5.0	4.2	8.0	8.3	10.6
	9.0	10.6	...	...	...
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	75.4	83.8	16.8	63.2	57.8
	57.7	67.0	8.9	31.6	23.8
	7.4	8.1	2.5	6.1	6.7
	10.3	8.7	5.4	25.5	27.3
	17.7	10.0	74.5	27.1	30.5
	2.4	2.1	1.9	4.2	4.8
	15.3	7.9	72.6	22.9	25.7
	5.1	3.9	8.6	9.7	11.7
1.8	2.3	...	...	...
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
66.7	68.8	25.0	64.8	61.9	
53.0	56.4	16.3	34.9	27.2	
6.0	5.8	2.8	8.7	9.4	
7.7	6.5	6.0	21.1	25.2	
11.9	8.2	68.7	29.3	29.2	
1.7	1.5	1.2	4.5	5.0	
10.2	6.7	67.5	24.8	24.3	
4.9	4.5	6.3	5.9	8.9	
16.6	18.5	...	...	...

¹ Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker in 1997. Includes approximately 120,000 conversions from nondisabled widow(er)s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

² Includes 12,600 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.

³ Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December 1997 or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.

⁴ Includes awards to retired workers age 65 at time of award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the attainment of age 65.

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